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Subject: RE: Wisconsin Ozone Designations RTC

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Subject: Wisconsin Ozone Designations RTC

Hi Denise and Lars, Seth and Jan,

I uploaded the draft Wisconsin RTC, which excludes Kenosha/Chicago, to SharePoint, and I have attached it here.

Several of the draft responses, Denise and others at OAQPS have already assisted me with over the past several weeks—thank you. The rest I prepared based on my technical analysis and my review of Wisconsin's recommendations (Wisconsin's April 2017 TSD and February 2018 comment letter/TSD). I did most of this prior to receiving the (somewhat) more clear directions that we received from the Administrator late yesterday. In other words, this RTC was drafted to defend what we initially proposed.

My background is in ozone chemistry. I do not see a sound technical basis for the areas we are being directed to finalize in Wisconsin. I will need the wordsmithing of the legal and policy experts if we are really going to do this—I am still in disbelief. Thank you all in advance for your review/revision of the RTC. In the meantime, my colleagues at Region 5 and I have been directed to begin working on delineating the new boundaries and revising the TSD. We plan to let you know when we have a TSD prepared for your review.

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